THE SIN EATER.

Funeral Rite Which Former Obtained In Wales. The principality of Wales has within living memory possessed an official known as the "sin eater," says a London journal. It was the practice for a relative—usually a woman—to put on the breast of a deceased person a quan-tity of bread and cheese and beer, and the sin eater was sent for to consume them and to pronounce the everlasting the sinner who had committed them. Such an arrangement would obviously

taker after the ceremony was concluded? stream of emigration across the conti-Did his "appropriation" of the dead nent; they were the leaders in the deman's sins imply a sort of moral assimilation of them, answering to his physical assimilation of the bread and cheese? The question would obviously who came so near bringing on a general be one of some importance to a sin eater in large practice.' If the responsibilities of his profession were as great as Sioux was Little Crow, who at the bethey would appear to have been on this ginning of the outbreak of 1862 was hypothesis, he would need to retire from it early and to devote a considerable portion of his closing years to re-

pentance and good works. Again, it is natural to ask what happened at the decease of a popular or "fashionable" sin eater. Would any one take to eat his sins, even in the first flush of satisfaction produced by stepping into his shoes? If so, then, indeed, has the epithet of "gallant" been gightthough one doctor succeeding to anoth-

"forty-fourer," so the responsibilities wish to torture prisoners was too weak clinton Street, of these unhappy men might accumulate to prevent his men from doing so.

THE SHIP WAS AGROUND But the Passengers Discovered That Fact

In a Roundabout Way. It must be about ten years since I was returning to this country from New York on board one of the Ancher line boats. We left quite early in the morning, and were steaming down the bay in high hopes of a pleasant trip. We soon got into a thick fog, and after passing Sandy Hook at about quarter speed the ship ran aground. The ma-jority of the passengers, however, knew nothing of our plight, for the propeller Yellow Medicine agency. no efforts to get the vessel off the mud, and the fog was so dense that very few

The captain dispatched his first officer to Sandy Hook to telegraph the position of affairs to the agents, but as the engines were still kept going no one suspected that anything unusual had oc- of Hutchinson, one of the towns that

Presently the boat returned, but no questions were asked, and no one seemed to have the idea that there was any

trar! Extrar!" was their cry, and these who raftly stepped behind the trees and "extrars" contained on the front page | held 'a whispered consultation as to a full and graphic account of the strand- what was best to do. ing of the very liner on which they "Great Scott!" exclaimed one man

who had invested in a paper, "don't "So we are, and likely to remain," answered an officer, upon which the passenger ran to the side of the vessel

an hour later a stout old gentleman sprang up from his seat and yelled,

state of terror. - London Telegraph.

Treasurer Upton's Request. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, as treasurer, has sent out her annual letter, reminding the members of the N. A. W. S. A. that their contributions are now due. Accompanying this letter, Mrs. Upton has sent out a printed slip which reads as follows: "Do you not know some believer in woman's pojitical advantage from a war party. Channey dashed off for help. As it grew dark the father started for home by a circuitous route and safely reached there after vancement who may not care to take an midnight. The body of the slain Indian active part in local, state of national work, and yet who could become a member of the National American society if was identified as that of the famous you asked her personally or sent her the chief Little Crow.—Detroit Free Press. inclosed article of the constitution? Will you not try to get one contributing member? Will not every member act on this suggestion?"

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THE BAD INDIAN KILLED BY YOUNG CHAUNCEY LAMPSON

The Sioux or Dakota tribe of Indians has been for a considerable time the rest of the departed. It was believed that in doing this he absolutely ate and appropriated to himself the sins symbolines on the American continent. They ized by the viands, and thereby pre-tented their disturbing the repose of riors in the field, and they have given our government much trouble during the past generation. It was the Sioux leave nothing to be desired on the one side, but how it worked on the other who were the most actively engaged in we are not told. What was supposed to war with us, after the discovery of gold be the condition of this spiritual under- in California in 1849 caused such a it was they who perpetrated the terrible massacres of 1862 in Minnesota and

war in 1890-1. living in a comfortable brick house near one of the agencies, which had been erected by our government as an inducement for him to help in the civilization of his turbulent people. He was counted upon as one of the stanchest friends of the whites and indeed had lost caste among his professional brethren under- with many of his own people because of his support of their measures.

Yet on the fatal day in August when the fierce bucks ran to his house and has the epithet of "gallant" been light as to what should be done, Little Crow, Orchard Street F5:30, r6:29, 7:06, 7:54, 8.48, ly bestowed upon little Wales. It is as instead of counseling peace, told them 10:13, 12:26, 2:42, 3:40, 4:44, 5:38, r6:56, 9:41, instead of counseling peace, told them er's practice should consent to assume that, inasmuch as trouble must inevitathe moral responsibility for his late colleague's treatment of all his deceased people, it might as well begin then as patients in addition to his own similar burdens.

He proposed that they should go to the agency and kill the should go to the agency and kill the 6:22, 7:00, 8:15, 10:15, 12:15. burdens.

We yield to none in admiration of the quiet and homely heroism of the ical profession, but we doubt whether it central and the profession, but we doubt whether it central and the profession, but we doubt whether it central and unrelenting of them all.

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Sincial go to the agency and kill the decrease of the agency and kill the decrease of the agency and kill the first and volunteered to act as their leader. Having thus identified himself with the hostiles, he became one of the most bitter and unrelenting of them all. He possessed considerable ability, and street—5:55, 7:25, 8:55, 10:25, 11:55, 1:25, 2:20, 3:10, 4:10, 4:55, 5:10, 5:25, 5:55, 6:10, 6:55, 7:55, 9:55, 11:55.

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at an alarming rate. One hardly dares It always takes a civilized governto contemplate the internal condition ment a considerable while to shake it of the sin eater of a sin eater who had self into shape when such a crisis comes. in life attended a long series of other The civil war being then under way, sin eaters. The cheese would be almost quite a number of armed men were in converted into Welsh rabbit before he Minnesota because of the call of Presideht Lincoln for volunteers. By and by Colonel Sibley was able to reach the In | DAVID P. LYALL. dians, with the consequence that they were badly beaten. Not only did the majority surrender, but the leaders in the atrocious butcheries were caught and tried and 88 were hanged at Man-

kato in February, 1863. Little Crow, however, fled northward with a large body of warriors and took refuge in the neighborhood of Devil's lake, where, the following year, he re- NEWARK. newed his crimes and outrages. He was so defiant that he notified Colonel Sibley where he was, adding that soon he intended to arrive with his men at the

The authorities became so incensed against the Sioux because of their atrocities that they organized scouts to hunt them down and offered a reward for every one that was killed. Such was the state of affairs when, on Friday afternoon, July 8, 1868, Chauncey Lampson, a boy, and his father, were walking along the road several miles north had suffered severely from the massacre. Each had a gun over his shoulder, and they were walking side by side, talking in low tones, when the son suddenly touched the arm of his father and point-Two or three hours passed, and an ed to a little clearing, opening into the ocean tug came alongside out of the fog. woods ahead. The two halted at sight Newsboys came on board to sell their of a couple of Indians picking berries. papers, and did a good business. "Ex- Their backs were toward the whites,

There was no doubt that the Indians others first would have shot them. Mr. Lampson and his boy decided to anticithese papers know how to lie? Here's pate them. Taking advantage of the shelter afforded by a poplar surrounded with undergrowth, the father crept near enough to secure a good aim, when he fired at one of the Indians. The savage threw up his arms with a yell and fell to the ground badly wounded. Not knowing how many Indians might be near, Mr. Lampson began a cautious respread all over the ship, but it was too treat, but was obliged to expose himself much for everybody when a quarter of in doing so. The wounded Indian had partly risen and aimed at him. At the same instant Channey, the son, drew Everything "Jerusalem! we're aground," and then a bead on the wounded savage, while ran full tilt along the deck in a fearful the unwounded one leveled his gun at

the boy. Rather singularly, all three fired at the same moment. Mr. Lampson received a flesh wound in the shoulder, the ball of the unharmed warrior grazed the boy's cheek, while the missile of the youth instantly killed the wounded Indian. Then, fearing a was carried to Hutchinson, where, to

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